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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 1626

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, HU, SP  
SUBJECT: HSWP DELEGATION TO SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE

REF: MOSCOW 8348

1. SUMMARY: HUNGARIAN PRESS ANNOUNCED APR 18 THAT HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST

WORKERS' PARTY (HSWP) SENT DELEGATION TO ATTEND THE NINTH CON-  
GRESS OF THE SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY. DELEGATION BROUGHT MES-  
AGE OF GREETING WHICH REFLECTED HSWP'S SUPPORT FOR PRO-SOVIET  
UNITY IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS WITHOUT SACRIFIC-  
ING PRINCIPLE OF SEPARATE PATHS TO SOCIALISM. END SUMMARY.

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2. ACCORDING PRESS, HSWP DELEGATION TO NINTH CONGRESS OF  
SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCE) IS HEADED BY JANOS GOSZTONYI,  
A MEMBER OF HSWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHO IS ALSO  
SECRETARY OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. SPANISH  
EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT GYULA HORN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL RELA-  
TIONS IS ALSO ON DELEGATION ALONG WITH LASZLO MAJOR,

A JOURNALIST FOR GOVERNMENT PAPER, MAGYAR HIRLAP.  
HORN IS AN EXPERT ON HSWP RELATIONS WITH WEST  
EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES.

3. IN MESSAGE OF GREETING TO PCE CONGRESS AS A WHOLE  
FROM HSWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE, HUNGARIANS SAID THAT IN  
THESE TIMES WHEN COMMUNIST PARTIES INDEPENDENTLY  
ESTABLISH THEIR POLITICAL TACTICS AND STRATEGY, THE PRACTICAL  
APPLICATION OF MARXIST-LENINISM AND THE ACCUMULATED  
EXPERIENCE OF BROTHER PARTIES SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO  
ACCOUNT. HUNGARIANS NOTED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAIN-  
TAIN COMMUNIST UNITY WHILE COMMUNIST WERE UNDER ATTACK  
FROM INTERNATIONAL BOURGEOISIE. WHILE AT ALL TIMES  
RECOGNIZING THE EXISTENCE OF SEPARATE PATHS TO SOCIALISM,  
CC STATED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT IN PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES TO  
TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION BOTH GENERAL LAWS OF SOCIALISM  
AND CONDITIONS IN EACH COUNTRY. CC CONCLUDES ITS  
MESSAGE BY NOTING ITS SOLIDARITY WITH SPANISH COMMUNISTS  
AND EVOKING BERLIN CONFERENCE PRINCIPLES AS  
BASIS FOR COMMUNIST UNITY AND COOPERATION.

4. COMMENT: DELEGATION IS MODEST, WORKING-LEVEL ONE.  
HORN, HOWEVER, IS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN HIS FIELD AND HAS  
EAR OF HIGHER OFFICIALS. POSITION TAKEN BY HSWP CC  
IN ITS MESSAGE TO PCE IS LONG-STANDING ONE. WHILE  
HSWP CONTINUES TO BE JEALOUS OF THE RIGHT OF EACH  
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PARTY TO ITS INDEPENDENT TACTICS AND STRATEGY AND  
OF ITS WON GOOD RELATIONS WITH WEST EUROPEAN COM-  
MUNIST PARTIES, IT CONTINUES TO ADVOCATE UNIT OF  
COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS. IN THIS INSTANCE,  
ITS REFERENCE TO MARXIST-LENINISM  
SUGGESTS HUNGARIAN SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO DO  
NOT WISH TO SEE THE PCE RENOUNCE THAT DOGMA. LIKE  
THE CPSU MESSAGE (REFTEL) THE HSWP MESSAGE AVOIDS  
ADDRESSING THE PCE LEADERSHIP BUT IS RATHER DIRECTED TO  
THE PCE NINTH CONGRESS AS A WHOLE. THE HSWP MESSAGE APPEARS TO  
DIFFER FROM THE CPSU MESSAGE ONLY IN ITS MODERATE TONE  
AND ITS EMPHASIS OF SEPARATE PATHS AND INDEPENDENT TACTICS  
AND STRATEGIES.  
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